available at the point of supply near Hulikal by October 1956. Mysore have been addressed to give the supply much earlier.

" (b) All the materials required have been ordered and most of them are at site. Erection of towers on the Hulikal-Mangalore 110 K.V. line has been nearly completed, while about one quarter of the work of stringing of lines has been done. Work on the sub-station is expected to be taken up shortly. Work on the Hiriadka-Udipi 33 K.V. line is also in progress.

" (c) By the middle of 1955."

Sri T. ANANTA PAI :—" We understand from the reply of the Hon. Minister that the supply would be received in the month of October 1956. In the meanwhile unless some village electrification schemes are also included under the scheme and work is proceeded with immediately, when the supply comes, South Kanara district would not be able to make use of the supply fully. In view of this will the Government consider the question of including the extension of village electrification scheme to South Kanara district also? "

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Sir, I shall certainly take note of the suggestion of the hon. Member."

Number of elementary school teachers benefited by the modified scheme of elementary education.

* 221 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of elementary school teachers benefited by way of increment in their salaries on account of the modified elementary education scheme?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No teacher was benefited by way of increment to his salary consequent on the introduction of the modified scheme of Elementary Education. But while examining the scheme the Parulekar Committee recommended, the elementary school teachers' pay should be increased consistent with the financial position of the Government. The Government accordingly decided to grant Rs. 3 to the Higher Elementary and Secondary Grade teachers in aided schools. The number of elementary school teachers benefited are roughly 36,000 Higher Elementary Grade trained and 9,000 Secondary Grade trained teachers."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" சார், சர்க்காரால் அனுமதிக்கப்பட்ட இந்த மூன்று ரூபாய் உயர்வு எல்லா உபாத்தியாயர்களுக்கும் கிடைப்பதில்லை என்று ஏதாவது சில பள்ளிக்கூடங்களிலிருந்து சர்க்காருக்குப் புகார் வந்திருக்கிறதா? அப்படி வந்திருந்தால் aided பள்ளிக்கூடங்களிலுள்ள உபாத்தியாயர்களுக்கு நேரடியாக சம்பளம் வழங்குவதற்கு சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா?"

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The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, there is no use in making general complaints in this regard. If particular instances are brought to my notice, certainly I will take action. But with regard to the payment of salaries direct to them, we are making an experiment in Malabar and if that is successful, certainly we will consider whether that system could be extended to other districts also."

Dr. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, have Government received any representation from pre-vocational teachers of elementary aided schools who have not received this increment and will the Government consider giving them that increment?"

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The Hon. Minister said that an increase of Rs. 3 has been ordered in the case of aided elementary school teachers. Is it a fact that the aided elementary school teachers who were getting an enhanced rate, namely the hill tract allowance in Wynaad taluk, were not given this increase of Rs. 3 on the plea that they were already getting a higher rate of pay because of the hill tract allowance given to them and, if so, will the Government be pleased to see that their hill tract allowance is not affected consequent upon this increased grant of Rs. 3 which also should be given to them?"

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The Hon. Minister said that an increment of Rs. 3 was awarded to higher elementary and secondary trained teachers. Inasmuch as the purpose of this increment is to raise the abnormally low level of the salaries of teachers may I know why the Government did not consider it necessary to give that increase to lower elementary trained teachers also who are also now working in various schools in the State?"

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, within the limited resources available with the Government, we could give this increase only to certain personnel. That is why we have limited it to higher elementary grade and secondary grade trained teachers."

(The hon. Member Sri R. Krishnan rose in his place.)

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am sorry, Sir, the question was a little bit misleading. I may inform the hon. Member that the lower elementary grade has been abolished long ago."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" There are still lower elementary grade trained teachers working in schools."

Sri R. KRISHNAN :—" ഈ ശമ്പളവദ്ധന ബേസിക് ട്രെയിൻറ് ടീച്ചർമാക്ക് കിട്ടുന്നില്ല അതിന്ന പ്രത്യേകിച്ച് വല്ല കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ ?"

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am not able to follow the question, Sir."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The hon. Member wants to know whether Basic trained teachers are also given this increase? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I want notice for that question."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, a wrong idea has been created and I wish just to correct that. The Hon. Minister was saying that the lower elementary grade has already been abolished. But the fact is that there are lower elementary grade trained teachers still teaching in many institutions. They are there and are not in an inconsiderable number. They are not given this enhancement of pay? "

Allegations against the Adhikari of Moonniyoor amsam, Ernad taluk.

* 222 *Q.*—SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that complaints were made against the Adhikari of Moonniyoor amsam in Ernad taluk to the Sub-Collector of Malappuram, by Mr. K. P. Kunhiseethikoya Thangal and two others on 5th September 1952 and subsequently a mass petition against the said Adhikari was also sent to the same authority in which serious allegations of bribery and mal-practices were made;

(*b*) whether any public enquiry was made by the Sub-Collector on those complaints;

(*c*) if so, when the enquiry was completed;

(*d*) whether any orders have been passed by the Sub-Collector; and

(*e*) if so, the purport of the order?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) & (*c*) The allegations were enquired into by the Sub-Collector departmentally.

" (*d*) & (*e*) The allegations were found not proved and no action was therefore taken against the adhikari."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, are the Government aware of the fact that even now the village munsif is terrorising the villagers in that locality? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, in that part of the State there seems to be terror and counter-terror. How can it be helped? "